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SUBJ: MITRIONE KIDNAPPING - THIRD NOTE FROM MLN

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1567

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS FLASH AT 11:30 HOURS TODAY, MONTEVIDEO JUDGE PEREIRA WHO WAS RELEASED BY MLN TUPAMAROS KIDNAPPERS LAST EVENING (AUGUST 4) WAS CARRYING THIRD NOTE WHICH HE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT WHO GAVE IT TO POLICE TODAY.

2. ACCORDING TO REPORT, TUPAMAROS NOTE (A) RENEWED PREVIOUS DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF "POLITICAL" PRISONERS IN EXCHANGE FOR MITRIONE AND GOMIDE, (B) STATED TUPAMAROS WOULD NOT OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOU ALONG LINE OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY WHICH INSISTED MLN "REPENT" AND LAY DOWN AND RETURN STOLEN ARMS, (C) DECLARED THAT STATE OF HEALTH MITRIONE IMPROVING AND GOMIDE GOOD, AND (D) LISTED MLN "CHARGES" AGAINST JUDGE PEREIRA, INCLUDING TORTURES, VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION, ETC. AND SAID TUPAMAROS HAD TAPE RECORDING OF PEREYRA'S "CONFESSIONS".

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3. WILL TRANSMIT TEXT OF THIRD NOTE SOONEST. IT APPARENTLY CONTAINED NO DEADLINE OR THREAT AGAINST MITRIONE'S LIFE.
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